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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akira OHMURA

Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 10/065,268

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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Docket No.: 106121.04

For: DIGITAL IMAGE STORAGE AND DIGITAL STORAGE SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**